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In re application of: Josephus Johannes Maria BRAAT et al.

Appl. No.: NEW NATIONAL PHASE
APPLICATION IN THE
UNITED STATES Group:

Filed: March 8, 2002 Examiner:

For: ACHROMATIC PHASE SHIFT DEVICE AND
INTERFEROMETER USING ACHROMATIC PHASE
SHIFT DEVICE

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

March 8, 2002

Sir:

Prior to the first Official Action and calculation of the filing fee, the following preliminary amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

IN THE ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE:

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Please insert the Abstract of the Disclosure attached on a separate sheet attached hereto.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

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